

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appl. No.	:	10/681,068	Confirmation No. : 8619
Appellant	:	Andrew S. Hildebrant, et al.	
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith, in response to a "Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief", is an Amended "Status of Claims" page for Appellants' Appeal Brief. The first sentence of the "Status of Claims" was amended to recite: --Claims 1-17 are pending, all of which stand rejected. The rejections of claims 1-17 are appealed.--

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Status of Claims

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A copy of the claims is attached as a Claims Appendix to this Appeal Brief.